ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FY06 UFR

15 January 2005

SUBJECT: M119A2 Howitzer

FY06 UFR: \$237M APPN: OPA

AREA OF INTEREST: MODERNIZATION

Description: The M119A2 105mm towed howitzer is a lightweight towed weapon that provides direct support fires to light, airborne and air assault forces. It provides significantly greater range and lethality than the M101A1 and M102 howitzers and can be towed by the HMMWV.

Requirement is for the Lightweight 155 Howitzer, but the M119A2 will act as the interim until fielding begins in FY09. ARNG requirement is for 391 with 153 programmed to be fielded to the ARNG leaving a shortfall of 238 or a total UFR \$237M

*Note: Changes in requirements and unit costs due to the on-going design of the Modular Force require this information paper be updated periodically. Next analysis and update will occur in early March 05.